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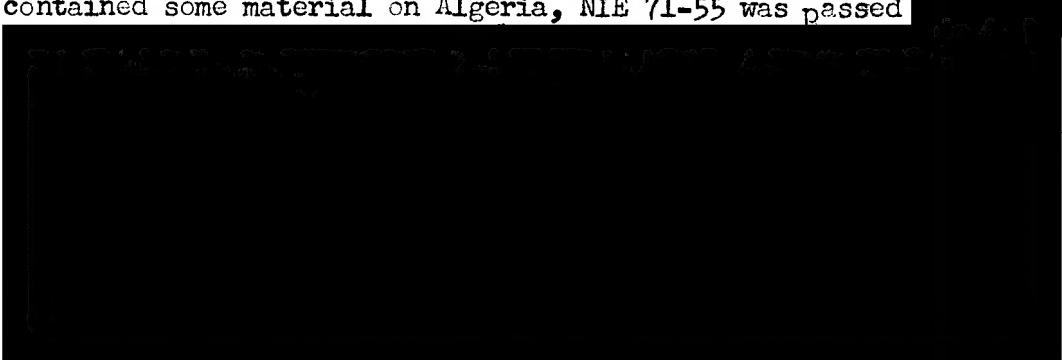
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Release of NIE 71.2-56: OUTLOOK FOR ALGERIA, to  
Certain Foreign Governments

1. The Board of National Estimates has reviewed NIE 71.2-56 with respect to its release to certain foreign governments and regards the following considerations as pertinent:

a. Precedent. Since this is the first NIE dealing exclusively with Algeria there is no direct precedent. However, of the last two North African estimates, both of which contained some material on Algeria, NIE 71-55 was passed



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c. Classification and Sources. The release of this estimate would not compromise intelligence sources or NOFORN data for which CIA is primarily responsible. The Board is not in a position to determine whether its release would compromise sources or NOFORN material for which other agencies are primarily responsible.

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d. Substantive. With respect to substantive content otherwise, the Board perceives no objection, from an intelligence point of view, to release of this estimate.

2. Conclusion. On the basis of the above factors, particularly past exchanges and the implications of the Algerian problem for NATO, and subject to a review by other agencies of the issue of compromise of NOFORN data and intelligence sources, the Board perceives no objection, from a purely intelligence standpoint, [REDACTED]

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